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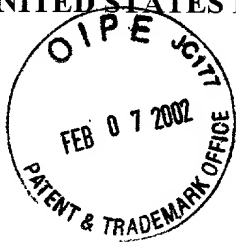
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For: METHOD FOR ALTERING DRUG
PHARMACOKINETICS BASED
ON MEDICAL DELIVERY
PLATFORM



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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on July 17, 2001, our Response filed January 17, 2002, and the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed January 31, 2002, submitted herewith are the following:

- The application with the claims commencing on a separate sheet
- An abstract
- Copy of the Notice dated January 31, 2002
- Petition for extension of time

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Petition Fee for Fifth Month Extension
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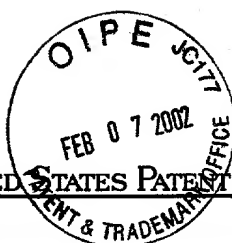
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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 01/17/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 07/17/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).
- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Notice of Incomplete Reply (Final Deadline)

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DUE: February 17, 2002 (Completed reply due)

C/U: February 14, 2002

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